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Premiums Awarded, 1903.

CLASS 2, OXEN AND STEERS.

E. W. Smith, Amherst, 1st,	$3 00

CLASS 6, THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

GUERNSEY.

L. A. Shaw, Amherst, 1st,	8 00

JERSEY.

H. W. Owen, Amherst, 1st,	8 00
J. H. Richardson, Amherst, 2d,	5 00

CLASS 7—BULLS.

GUERNSEY.

L. A. Shaw, 1st,	4 00
F. S. Cooley, Amherst, 2nd,	2 00

HOLSTEIN.

Geo. L. Henry, Amherst, 1st,	4 00

JERSEY.

F. J. Woodward, Amherst, 1st,	4 00
H. W. Owen, 2nd,	2 00

SHORTHORN.

John Parmeter, Amherst, 1st,	4 00

CLASS 8—COWS.

GUERNSEY.

L. A. Shaw, 1st,	3 00
L. A. Shaw, 2nd,	2 00
L. A. Shaw, 3rd,	1 00

JERSEY.

J. H. Richardson, 1st,	3 00
H. W. Owen, 2nd,	2 00
H. W. Owen, 3rd,	1 00

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SHORTHORN.

John Parmeter, 1st, 3 00

CLASS 9—HEIFERS.

Two Years Old.

GUERNSEY.

L. A. Shaw, 2nd, 1 00

JERSEY.

J. H. Richardson, 1st, 2 00
H. W. Owen, 2nd, 1 00

SHORTHORN.

John Parmeter, 1st, 2 00

One Year Old.

GUERNSEY.

L. A. Shaw, 1st, 2 00
L. A. Shaw, 2nd, 1 00

JERSEY.

L. I. Thompson, Amherst, 1st, 2 00
J. H. Richardson, 2nd, 1 00

CLASS 10—CALVES.

Bull Calf.

JERSEY.

H. W. Owen, 1st, 2 00
J. H. Richardson, 2nd, 1 00

SHORTHORN.

John Parmeter, 1st, 2 00
John Parmeter, 2nd, 1 00

Heifer Calf.

GUERNSEY.

L. A. Shaw, 1st, 2 00

JERSEY.

H. W. Owen, 1st, 2 00
J. H. Richardson, 2nd, 1 00

SHORTHORN.

F. S. Cooley, 1st, 2 00

STOCK NOT THOROUGHBRED.

Class 11—Herds.

F. S. Cooley, 1st,	8 00
Geo. L. Henry, 2nd,	5 00
Geo. H. Atkins and Son, So. Amherst, 3rd.	3 00

Class 12—Cows.

F. S. Cooley, 1st,	3 00
Geo. L. Henry, 2,	2 00
F. S. Cooley, 3rd,	1 00

Class 13—Heifers.

Two Years Old.

M. W. Hoyt, Amherst, 1st,	2 00
F. S. Cooley, 2nd,	1 00

One Year Old.

M. W. Hoyt, 1st,	2 00

Class 14—Calves.

HEIFER CALF.

M. W. Hoyt, 1st,	2 00
F. S. Cooley, 2nd,	1 00

BULL CALF.

F. S. Cooley, 1st,	2 00
Wm D Crocker, Sunderland, 2nd,	1 00

THOROUGHBRED SWINE

Class 15—Boars.

CHESTER WHITE.

F. O. Williams, Sunderland, 1st,	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

C. W. Robinson, Sunderland, 1st,	3 00

Class 16—Sows.

POLAND CHINA.

C. W. Robinson, 1st,	3 00

Class 17—Shoats.

POLAND CHINA.

C. W. Robinson, 1st,	3 00

SWINE NOT THOROUGHBRED.

Class 19—Sows.

CHESTER WHITE.

William I. Watts, Amherst, 1st,	3 00
H. B. Morton, Hadley, 2nd,	2 00

POLAND CHINA.

H. B. Morton, Hadley, 1st,	3 00

Class 20—Shoats.

Edmund Hobart, No. Amherst, 1st,	3 00

Class 21—Pigs.

L. R. Smith, Hadley, 1st,	3 00
F. O. Williams, Sunderland,	2 00

SHEEP.

Class 22—Flocks.

L. W. West & Son, Hadley, 1st,	4 00
Chas. W. Greene, Hadley, 2nd,	3 00

Class 23—Pure Bred Bucks.

SHROPSHIRE.

L. A. Shaw, 1st,	3 00

SOUTHDOWN.

L. W. West & Son, 1st,	3 00

Class 24—Ewes.

L. W. West & Son, 1st,	3 00
Chas. W. Greene, 2nd,	2 00
L. A. Shaw, 3d,	1 00

DIVISION B. HORSES.

Class 27—Road Stallions.

U. G. Groff, Amherst, 1st,	4 00
Oliver Cowles, Deerfield, 2nd,	3 00

Class 28—Standard Bred.

Conn. River Stock Farm, Hatfield, 1st,	4 00
Chas. Shattuck, Hatfield, 2nd,	3 00
W. D. Murray, No. Hadley, 3rd,	2 00

NON-STANDARD.

M. F. McGrath, Granby, 1st,	3 00
G. E. Smith, Amherst, 2nd,	2 00
F. S. Cooley, 3rd,	1 00

Class 29—Colts and Fillies.

THREE-YEARS OLD STALLIONS, STANDARD.

Edward Lyons, Hadley, 1st,	3 00

TWO-YEARS OLD ROADSTER.

Conn. River Stock Farm, 1st,	3 00

YEARLING ROADSTER.

Conn. River Stock Farm, 1st,	3 00
E. A. Hawley, No. Hadley, 2nd,	2 00

TWO-YEARS OLD ROADSTER NON-STANDARD.

Geo. S. Kendrick, Amherst, 1st,	3 00
F. S. Cooley, 2nd,	2 00

YEARLING ROADSTER.

John McQueston, No. Hadley, 1st,	3 00
M. F. McGrath, 2nd,	2 00

THREE-YEARS OLD DRAFT.

Norman Harlow, Amherst, 1st,	3 00
Wm. L. Myrick, Pelham, 2nd,	2 00

TWO-YEARS OLD DRAFT.

E. W. Smith, 1st,	3 00

YEARLING DRAFT.

C. O. Bolter, So. Amherst, 1st,	3 00
E. W. Smith, 2nd,	2 00

Class 30—Farm Horses.

BEST PAIR.

D. S. Viara, No. Hadley, 1st,	4 00
D. F. Shumway, Belchertown, 2nd,	3 00
C. W. Robinson, 3rd,	2 00

BEST SINGLE.

John D. Tillson, Amherst, 1st,	3 00
Smith & Cogswell, Hadley, 2nd,	2 00
John Parmeter, 3rd,	1 00

Class 31—Carriage Horses.

BEST PAIR.

D. F. Shumway, 1st,	4 00
F. S. Cooley, 2nd,	3 00

BEST SINGLE.

R. M. Guilford, Northampton, 1st,	3 00
U. G. Groff, 2nd,	2 00
John Parmeter, 3rd,	1 00

Class 32—Roadsters.

BEST PAIR.

Conn. River Stock Farm, 1st,	4 00
Oliver Cowles, Deerfield, 2nd,	3 00

BEST SINGLE.

F. P. Newkirk, Easthampton, 1st,	3 00
R. M. Guilford, 2nd,	2 00
Conn. River Stock Farm, 3rd,	1 00

DIVISION C.

Class 33—Poultry.

BARRED ROCKS.

Pair Fowls.

Humphrey & Goodnow, Amherst, 1st,	1 00
Simison Bros., Northampton, 2nd,	50

Chicks.

Geo. H. Cadwell, Amherst, 1st,	1 00
Geo. H. Cadwell, 2nd,	50

Pens Chicks.

Geo. H. Cadwell, 1st,	1 00
F. L. Nims, Amherst, 2nd,	50

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Pair Fowls.

F. L. Nims, 1st,	1 00
Geo. H. Cadwell, 2nd,	50

Chicks.

Geo. H. Cadwell, 1st,	1 00
F. L. Nims, 2nd,	50

Pens Chicks.

Geo. H. Cadwell, 1st,	1 00
Geo. H. Cadwell, 2nd,	50

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Pair Fowls.

C. E. Hodgkins, Northampton, 1st,	1 00
Dr. J. B. Paige, Amherst, 2nd,	50

Chicks.

Dr. J. B. Paige, 1st,	1 00
C. E. Hodgkins, 2nd,	50

Pen Chicks.

L. A. Shaw, 1st,	1 00

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

Chicks.

A. E. Ray, Amherst, 1st,	1 00

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Pair Fowls.

Geo. W. Fitch, Amherst, 1st,	1 00
Geo. W. Fitch, 2nd,	50

Pair Chicks.

Geo. W. Fitch, 1st,	1 00
Geo. W. Fitch, 2nd,	50

Pen Chicks.

Geo. W. Fitch, 2nd,	50

SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS.

Pair Fowls.

Geo. W. Fitch, 1st,	1 00
Geo. W. Fitch, 2nd,	50

Pair Chicks.

Geo. W. Fitch, 1st,	1 00
Clide Keyes, So. Amherst, 2nd,	50

Pen Chicks.

Geo. W. Fitch, 1st,	1 00

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

Pair Fowls.

Humphrey & Goodnow, 1st,	1 00
Humphrey & Goodnow, 2nd,	50

Pair Chicks.

Humphrey & Goodnow, 1st,	1 00
R. E. Cooper, Westfield, 2nd,	50

Pen Chicks.

Humphrey & Goodnow, 1st,	1 00
F. L. Nims, 2nd,	50

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

Pair Fowls.

C. F. Ensign, Greenfield, 1st,	1 00
C. F. Ensign, Greenfield, 2nd,	50

Pair Chicks.

C. F. Ensign, 2nd,	50

Pen Chicks.

C. F. Ensign, 1st, 1 00

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

Fowls.

C. F. Ensign, 1st, 1 00
Wm. D. Crocker. 2nd, 50

Pair Chicks.

F. E. Farrar, Amherst, 1st, 1 00

Pen Chicks.

C. F. Ensign, 1st, 1 00

LANGSHANS.

Pen Chicks.

Geo. E. Smith, Hadley, 1 00

BLACK MINORCAS.

Pair Fowls.

F. L. Nims, 1st, 1 00
Simison Bros., 2nd, 50

Chicks.

T. L. Paige, Amherst, 1st, 1 00
Harry W. Reed, Amherst, White Minorcas, 50

Pen Chicks.

F. L. Nims, 1st, 1 00

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

Chicks.

Wallace J. Blanchard, So. Amherst, 1st, 1 00

HAMBURGS GOLD PENCILLED.

Fowls.

Simison Bros., 1st, 1 00
Simison Bros., 2nd, 50

Chicks.

Simison Bros., 2nd, 50

HAMBURGS SILVER PENCILLED.

Fowls.

Simison Bros., 1st, 1 00

Chicks.

Simison, Bros., 2nd, 50

INDIAN GAMES.

Fowls.

George H. Cadwell, 1st, 1 00

Pair Chicks.

Geo. H. Cadwell, 1st, 1 00
Geo. H. Cadwell, 2nd, 50

BANTAMS.

Fowls.

F. L. Nims, Silver Duckwing, 1st, 1 00
F. L. Nims, White Cochin, 1st, 1 00
Dr. J. B. Paige, Black Breasted Red Game, 1st, 1 00
Dr. J. B. Paige, Red Pyle Game, 1st, 1 00
Wallace J. Blanchard, White Cochin, 2nd, 50
Geo. W. Thornton, Pelham, Silver Duckwing, 2nd, 50
T. L. Paige, Gold Seabright, 1st, 1 00
T. L. Paige, Japanese Bantam, 1st, 1 00
O. L. Clark, So. Amherst, Buff Cochin, 1st, 1 00
Homer Watts, Amherst, Red Pyle Game, 2nd, 50

Chicks.

F. L. Nims, White Cochin, 2nd, 50
O. L. Clark, " " 1st, 1 00
Dr. J. B. Paige, Black Breasted Red Game, 1st, 1 00
T. L. Paige, " " " " 2nd, 50

GAMES.

Fowls.

Simison Bros., Black Sumatra, 2nd, 50

Chicks.

Simison Bros., Black Sumatra, 2nd, 50

TURKEYS.

J. H. Richardson, 1st, 1 00
L. J. Thompson, 2nd, 50

DUCKS.

Geo. F. Butz, Amherst, 1st, 1 00
O. L. Clark, So. Amherst, 2nd, 50

GEESE.

L. A. Shaw, 2nd,	50
Norman Harlow, Pen Toulouse Geese, 1st,	1 00
L. I. Thompson, Trio " 1st,	1 00
Chas. Little, Amherst, Pen Geese, 1st,	1 00
Chas. Little, " Pair " 1st,	1 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Walter Denny, Northampton, Pen B. Cochin Chicks,	1 00
Walter Denny, 1 Pair B. Cochin Chicks,	1 00
Geo. W. Fitch, 1 Pair Buff Ospington Chicks,	
F. L. Nims, 1 Pair Buff Plymouth Rock Chicks,	1 00
F. L. Nims, 1 Pair Buff Plymouth Rock Fowls, 1st,	1 00
F. L. Nims, Pen Buff Plymouth Rock Chicks, 1st,	1 00
A. E. Ray, 1 Pair Buff Plymouth Rock Chicks, 2nd,	50

Class 34—Eggs.

BROWN.

Geo. W. Fitch, 1st,	1 00

WHITE.

F. L. Nims, 1st,	1 00
W. D. Crocker, 2nd,	50

HEAVIEST.

W. D. Crocker, 1st,	1 00

Class 35—Pet Stock.

Roy Fleming, Amherst, Belgian Hares,	75
William Goodrich, Amherst, Belgian Hares,	50
Leroy Pettingill, Amherst, Waltz Mice,	25
Howard Russell, Amherst, Belgian Hares,	1 00
Henry Johnson, Amherst, Rabbits,	25
Frank Nestle, Amherst, Rabbits,	50

DIVISION D. FRUIT.

Class 36—Collections.

APPLES.

A. B. Howard & Son, Belchertown, 1st,	4 00
F. S. Cooley, 2nd,	3 00
F. E Farrar, Amherst, 3d,	2 00

GRAPES.

A. B. Howard & Son, 1st, 2 00

PEARS.

A. B. Howard & Son, 1st, 2 00

PEACHES.

A. B. Howard & Son, 2 00

PLUMS.

A. B. Howard & Son, 1 00

QUINCES.

A. B. Howard & Son, 1st, 75
F. O. Williams, 2nd, 25
A. B. Howard & Son, gratuity on basket of fruit, 50

Class 37—Single Varieties.

APPLES.

F. S. Cooley, Pippins, 1st, 75
F. E. Farrar, " 2nd, 25
A. B. Howard & Son, Greenings, 1st, 75
F. S. Cooley, " 2d, 25
O. L. Clark, Baldwins, 1st, 75
F. E. Farrar, " 2nd, 25
F. S. Cooley, Pearmains, 1st, 75
F. S. Cooley, Seek-no-Furthers, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard, " " 2nd, 25
F. S. Cooley, Roxbury Russets, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, Roxbury Russets, 2nd, 25
F. E. Farrar, Russets, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard, " 2nd, 25
F. E. Farrar, Oyster Bay, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, King, 1st, 75
John H. Spear, Shutesbury, King, 2nd, 25
A. B. Howard & Son, Gravestein, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, Northern Spy, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, Sutton Beauty, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, Red Astrachan, 1st, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, Hubbardston Nonesuch, 75
A. B. Howard & Son, Fameuse, 75

PEARS.

A. B. Howard & Son, Anjou, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Seckel, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Sheldon, 1st,	
J. H. Spear, " 2nd,	25
A. B. Howard & Son, Bartlett, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Louis Bonne, 1st,	75

PLUMS.

A. B. Howard & Son, Green Gage, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Lombard, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Italian Prince, 1st,	75

GRAPES.

F. O. Williams, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Concord, 1st,	75
A. B. Howard & Son, Moore's Early,	75

VEGETABLES.

Class 38—Collections.

O. L. Clark, 1st,	5 00
L. S. Davis, Hadley, 2nd,	3 00
L. J. Thompson, 3d,	2 00

Class 39—Single Kinds.

L. J. Thompson, best peck Potatoes, 1st,	75
Chas. P. Jewett, Pelham, peck Potatoes, 2nd,	25
F. O. Williams, Onions, 1st,	1 00
O. L. Clark, " 2nd,	50
M. W. Hoyt, Carrots, 1st,	1 00
F. O. Williams, " 2nd,	50
M. W. Hoyt, Beets, 1st,	1 00
F. O. Williams, " 2nd,	50
O. L. Clark, Tomatoes, 1st,	1 00
A. B. Howard & Son, Tomatoes, 2nd,	50
Wm. D. Crocker, Beans, 1st,	1 00
O. L. Clark, " 2nd,	50
Wm. J. Watts, Amherst, Pumpkins, 1st,	1 00
Wm. D. Crocker, Cabbages, 1st,	1 00

L. J. Thompson, Squashes, 1st,	1 00
O. L. Clark, Melons, 1st,	1 00
Wm. J. Watts, largest Pumpkin, 1st,	1 00

Class 40—Grains.

James Comins, North Hadley, Sweet Corn, 1st,	1 00
Wm. D. Crocker, Pop Corn, 1st,	1 00
Jas. Comins, 8 row Flint Corn, 1st,	1 00
M. W. Hoyt, " " " 2nd,	50
M. W. Hoyt, Dent Corn, 1st,	1 00
L. I. Thompson, Dent Corn, 2nd,	50
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Hadley, Rye, 1st,	1 00
Wm. D. Crocker, Oats, 1st,	1 00
Chas. P. Jewett, " 2nd,	50

DIVISION E. FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

Class 41—Collections.

M. B. Kingman, Amherst, 1st,	3 00
L. W. Goodell, Dwight, 2nd,	2 00

Class 42—Wild Flowers.

M. B. Kingman, 1st,	2 00
F. B. Farrar, Amherst, 2nd,	1 00

Class 43—Amateur.

L. I. Thompson, Roses, 2nd,	75
Mrs. J. H. Spear, Shutesbury, Asters, 1st,	1 50
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Asters, 2nd,	75
Mrs. Geo. Burrows, Pelham, Dahlias,	1 50
F. B. Farrar, Pansies, 1st,	1 50
F. B. Farrar, Verbenas, 2nd,	75
L. I. Thompson, Nasturtiums, 1st,	1 50
F. B. Farrar, " 2nd,	75
F. B. Farrar, special prize, Dianthus,	50

Class 44—Professional.

L. W. Goodell, Asters, 1st,	1 50
M. B. Kingman, " 2nd,	75

Mark Aitken, Springfield, Dahlias,	1 50
L. W. Goodell, Pansies, 1st,	1 50
M. B. Kingman, " 2nd,	75
L. W. Goodell, Verbenas, 1st,	1 50
L. W. Goodell, Gladioli, 1st,	1 50
M. B. Kingman, Nasturtiums, 1st,	1 50
L. W. Goodell, " 2nd,	75

Class 45—Bouquets.

Mrs. J. H. Spear, 1st,	2 00
M. B. Kingman, 2nd,	1 00

DIVISION F. BREAD, PRESERVES, ETC.

Class 46—Bread.

Mrs. T. L. Paige, Amherst, Wheat Bread, 1st,	1 00
F. B. Farrar, " " 2nd,	50
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Rye Bread, 1st,	1 00
Mrs. T. L. Paige, " " 2nd,	50
Mrs. T. L. Paige, Graham Bread, 1st,	1 00
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Rye and Indian Bread, 1st,	1 00
Mrs. T. L. Paige, " " " " 2nd,	50

Class 48—Home-Made Cheese.

Charles H. Kellogg, Amherst, 1st,	2 00
Charles H. Kellogg, 2nd,	1 00

Class 49—Canned Fruits.

Mrs. H. E. Smith, 1st,	2 00
Mrs. C. F. Morehouse, Amherst, Jelly, 1st,	1 00
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jelly, 2nd,	50
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Pickles, 1st,	75
Mrs. H. E. Smith, Maple Syrup, 1st,	75
Dr. J. B. Paige, Honey, 1st,	1 00
L. I. Thompson, " 2nd,	50
Mrs. H. E. Smith, gratuity on Wine,	50

DIVISION G.

Class 51—Manufacturers' Exhibits.

J. E. Parmeter, Wagons,	5 00
Amherst Harness Co., Harness,	5 00
Dr. J. B. Paige, Bee Keepers' Supplies,	4 00
Charles Merrick, Monson, Sewing Machines,	4 00

DIVISION H.

Class 53—Paintings, Drawings, Etc.

Stella Bell, Hadley, Water Color,	75
Pauline Gilbert, Hair Receiver,	1 00
Helen E. Allen, Amherst, Taboret,	1 50
John Smith, Amherst, Carving,	50
B. M. Thayer, Amherst, Picture,	50
Walter D. Bigelow, Amherst, Carving,	25
Mrs. C. F. Morehouse, Oil Painting,	75
Lewis Hawley, Amherst, Carving,	25
Nellie Case, Amherst, Paintings;	75
Elizabeth L. B. Fletcher, Amherst, Paintings,	1 25

Class 54—Fancy Articles.

Stella Bell, Doylies,	1 75
F. B. Farrar,	25
Mrs. C. W. Greene, Hadley,	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Clark, Amherst,	50
Mima B. King, "	75
Mrs. E. J. Leach, "	1 25
Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, Amherst,	50
Mrs. James S. Lincoln, "	30
Carrie L. Gibbs, "	40
Hazel E. Cheney, "	75
Kate F. Howland, "	75
Maria O'Toole, "	50
Emma Tolliver, "	1 00
Virginia Griswold, Brooklyn, N. Y.	30

Mrs. C. F. Morehouse, Amherst,	75
Mrs. C. S. Gaskell, "	1 00
Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Hockanum,	50
Mrs. J. M. Parmeter, Amherst,	2 00
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Class 55—Domestic Manufactures.

F. B. Farrar,	1 50
Stella Bell,	1 25
Mrs. H. E. Smith,	75
Mrs. D. H. Goodrich,	75

Class 56—Old Articles.

F. B. Farrar,	75
Mrs. D. H. Goodrich,	75
Wm. L. Myrick,	1 00
Mrs. C. F. Morehouse,	2 00
Mrs. A. P. Thrasher, Amherst,	75
W. C. Humphrey, "	1 50
Helen E. Allen,	1 25
Mrs. C. M. Houghton,	2 00

DIVISION I.

Class 57—Grange Exhibits.

Hope Grange, Hadley, 1st,	15 00
Amherst Grange, 2nd,	12 00
Sunderland Grange, 3d,	8 00

Special Gratuities.

M. A. C. Farm,	25 00
M. A. C. Food and Feeding,	25 00

Inspector's Report.

The fifty-fourth fair of the Hampshire Agricultural Society was held at Amherst, September 22 and 23. I was present both days; the weather was fine on each.

The cattle exhibit was large, containing good pure blood stock of the several breeds and grades. The Jersey was the largest in number as the farmers in this section keep large herds to supply cream for the Amherst Creameries. There was a good show of sheep and swine.

The poultry was shown in the upper room of the large exhibition building and was a large showing of well bred fowls of the various breeds.

In the lower hall of the same building was the fruit, flowers, vegetables, fancy articles, domestic manufactures, etc. The display of fruit was not large but of good quality for this year. Vegetables good quality and table well filled. A fine exhibition of needle work. One table was devoted to old articles, among these I noticed a bed spread said to have been made more than one hundred years ago.

The Hatch Experiment Station of the Agricultural College had specimens of corn raised with different chemicals, also a large number of new varieties of potatoes, showing the yield of each. One of the most interesting features of the hall exhibit was the beautifully arranged booths of the three granges,—Hadley, Amherst and Sunderland, each containing many varieties of well grown fruits, flowers and vegetables.

The second day was the horse day, many good blood stallions, mares and colts, being shown, also good family and driving horses. There was trotting in the afternoon of each day. The society owns land well located, containing a large exhibition building, grand stand and judges' stand. I wish to express my thanks to the President, Dr. Paige, and others, for courtesies shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS PRATT, Inspector.

Treasurer's Report.

J. G. Merrifield, in account with the Hampshire Agricultural Society.

1903.	*Dr.*	
To cash from G. A. Drew,	$22 00	
Life members,	40 00	
Grand stand,	65 45	
Ground rents,	68 00	
Entries,	185 00	
Gate receipts, first day,	109 95	
Gate receipts, second day,	640 45	
Score cards,	7 34	
State bounty,	600 00	
Balance on premium lists,	15 00	
Donations,	140 45	
		$1,893 64
	Cr.	
Postage stamps,	4 00	
Express on Lithographs,	1 00	
Express on printed matter,	1 00	
Postage,	1 00	
Express on advertising matter,	25	
Postage,	1 00	
E. R. Clark & Co.,	43	
J. W. Gurney, judge,	4 50	
Mrs. C. N. Baker,	1 50	
S. P. Blackmer, old bill,	8 55	
Arthur J. Derbyshire,	5 00	
D. Kennedy,	125 00	
Hicks Bros.,	100 00	
B. F. Bailey,	87 50	
W. R. Shelley,	70 00	

D. McCarty,	37 50
H. H. Carter,	15 00
D. E. Quinlan,	15 00
Chas. Freeman,	10 00
T. T. Sisson,	15 00
M. C. Howard,	10 00
C. P. Pettis, old bill,	2 55
H. O. Pease,	2 00
B. H. Averell,	2 00
J. W. T. Davis,	2 00
I. K. Felch, judge,	20 40
Geo. E. Thayer,	7 00
O. E. Cowles,	7 00
Harvey White,	8 50
Seth Reed,	32 60
William Wetherbee,	15 00
D. H. Kendrick,	9 00
J. A. Stewart,	11 05
John Mullen,	3 50
M. L. Graves,	4 00
W. H. Smith,	5 00
Silas Ball,	5 00
D. H. Tillson,	4 00
Truman Thayer,	5 00
H. M. Hitchcock, advertising,	2 00
Donaldson Lithograph Co.,	29 00
The Laning Co.,	9 90
Carpenter & Morehouse,	128 15
Interest at Savings Bank,	41 82
W. O. Stanton, treasurer,	62 20
Holland & Gallond,	16 48
S. R. Parker,	3 00
Dr. H. E. Paige, old bill,	6 61
Wm. I. Watts & Son,	8 00
N. E. Telephone Co.	5 00
C. R. Elder & Co.	18 20
Angus & Seitz,	7 74
Geo. S. Dickinson,	1 00
A. E. King, water rent,	6 00

E. C. Brown,	4 00	
John Madden,	1 00	
Wm. C. Francis,	1 50	
O. D. Hunt Co., insurance,	28 12	
Seth Reed, grain,	2 05	
W. E. Underwood, labor on track,	15 00	
Telephone Calls,	1 30	
F. L. Stone, labor on track,	5 50	
T. L. Paige, old bill,	5 00	
C. A. Montgomery, expense of institute, Hadley,	2 06	
Secretary's salary,	75 00	
Premiums,	600 00	
Cash, Balance on Hand,	149 68	
		$1893 64

New Life Members.

Nelson Angus, Amherst.
Michael P. Seitz, Amherst.
F. E. Farrar, Amherst.
U. G. Groff, Amherst.
F. J. Wordward, Amherst.
Wm. OHara, Amherst.
M. J. Hoyt, Amherst.
Leslie R. Smith, Hadley.

Auditor's Report.

AMHERST, MASS., DEC., 17, 1903.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of J. G. Merrifield, Treasurer of the Hampshire Agricultural Society and find them correct, the payments accompanied by proper vouchers, showing a balance of cash on hand in treasury of one hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents ($149.68).

E. D. MARSH, Auditor.